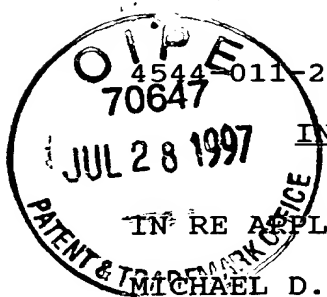


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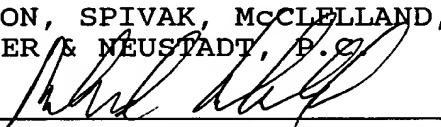
SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time  
for filing a response to the Official Action dated APRIL 01, 1997  
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The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check  
and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of  
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